

Newsletter

Spaxton CE VC Primary School

Tuesday 26th February 2019

Thoughts of an Acting Head Teacher

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are ready for the run up to Easter. We have parents evenings this half term so please keep an eye out for the slots you have booked and if you haven't been able to book one please speak to the teachers for any free ones going.

Mr L Kelly

World Book Day

It is that time of year again (hopefully it won't snow this time!) when we dress up for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. The teachers are aiming for a character from their class names author. If your child hasn't already got a costume then they may want to try a character from their class author too. We are also holding a book swap on that day so if you have a couple of books your child no longer reads and would like to swap them for something new then please bring a couple of books to swap on World Book Day.

Writing workshop

Following the very positive comments from parents after our reading workshop we will be holding a writing workshop on Tuesday 26th March at 6pm. These run for an hour and are very informative, with material on how to support writing and what your child needs to cover in each academic year. As one parent said "Clearly presented. Excellent that

we can discuss what is happening in class with the teachers".

Dates for the diary:

Tues 26th Feb: Back to school

Tues 26th Feb: R-yr5 parents meeting week

Fri 1st March: Family first service

Thur 7th March: World Book Day and book swap

Thur 7th March: Yr1 and 2 Gymnastics (TBC)

Mon 11th March: Yr 5 and 6 Gymnastics (TBC)

Tues 19th March: Book fair in school

Mon 25th March: Whole School visit to Haygrove for Music project

Tues 26th March: Writing workshop 6pm

Fri 5th April: Easter family service (no ASC)

Safeguarding Update

Talking to Your Children

About Healthy Internet Use

As we all know, the internet is a significant part of most children's lives now. As a parent, it can be a challenge to ensure your child has a healthy relationship with technology. The **Mental Health Foundation** have released new advice for parents to support you in talking to your children about their use of the internet.

Five of their tips are:

1. **Remember: the internet isn't all bad.**
2. **An internet ban is rarely helpful.**
3. **Be age-appropriate.**
4. **Keep talking.**
5. **Use the internet alongside your child.**

For more details about these tips and further advice, visit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-your-children-about-healthy-internet-use>